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- (a) The Board may approve any registered nursing or licensed practical nursing education program at an institution in this State.
 - (b) The Board shall:
- (1) Keep a list of institutions in this State that currently have an approved registered nursing or licensed practical nursing education program;
- (2) Set standards for approval of education programs for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses at institutions in this State;
- (3) Determine the Maryland passing rate for the national nurse licensure examination each year;
- (4) Evaluate the need for an education program for registered nurses or licensed practical nurses in the geographic area in which the program is proposed to be located; and
- (5) Survey approved nursing education programs as it considers necessary.

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